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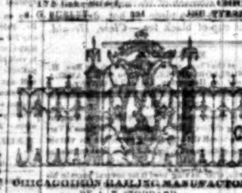

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HOPS.

GARDEN RAKES.

COFFEE MILLS.

1300 ...

200 BOXES GROUND COFFEE.

FOR SALE. A FEW Barrels CASTOR OIL.

50 ... WHITE BEANS.

DAILY TRIBUNE.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

TUESDAY MORNING, ... MAY 8, 1855.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

In another column of the TRIBUNE of to-day, the reader will find a summary of the late proceedings of the mob on the Missouri frontier, for the suppression of free speech in their own State, and for the overthrow of free institutions in the neighboring territory of Kansas. The audacity of the scoundrels who defy all law and justice, increases as their blood warms up under the excitement of their infamous work. They have already committed violence in a manner unexampled in the history of this country, upon the law of suffrage in Kansas; they have overawed and intimidated the peaceful inhabitants of that Territory by their armed ruffianism; they have destroyed without cause the office of a liberal and independent journal that dared to speak the truth, and they have taken the crime of murder upon their hands. Their appetite for outrage is not yet sated, and they have now resolved upon the lynching of Park, the editor of the *Luminary*; the destruction of the American Hotel, the reception house of the Emigrant Aid Association in Kansas City; and the breaking up of the *Herald of Freedom* office at Lawrence, the headquarters of the Eastern new-comers. The next arrival from the Missouri river will probably bring us a report of the consummation of these lawless resolves, with the particulars of such other outrages as their perpetrators may choose to commit.

Behind these deeds that we shudder to recount, is a tremendous responsibility resting somewhere. The brain that conceived, and the hand that put in motion the machinery that turns out such events, bear, between them, a load that must finally carry him who staggers under it, to the profoundest depths that any American, Benedict Arnold only excepted, ever reached. To the introduction—unnecessary and uncalled for—and to the passage—by a gross violation of parliamentary proceeding—of the Kansas Nebraska bill, are we to look for the germs of the tree that has borne such bitter fruit. That measure—in itself a breach of good faith and a time honored compact—a gross disregard to the rights of the North, agreed as a compromise, years ago, when no compromise ought to have been submitted to—that measure which was devised by the nullifiers of Missouri, under the lead of the desperate and abandoned Atchison, adopted by a Senator from Illinois, as a means of the gratification of his insane ambition, and pushed to a law as an acceptable bid to the South,—that measure is the Pandora's box out of which all this lawlessness and violence have sprung; and upon him to whom its passage is due, more than upon the beastly ruffians of the frontier, does the responsibility of these things rest. No ingenuity of argument, no [illegible] of his can shift the burden elsewhere. His keen eye could not have failed to see the consequences that hung upon his act. His acute perceptions of cause and effect must have warned him that, when Congress became a breaker of compacts, the people whose interest it is that the breach between the law and the right should be made wider, would not stop where Congress left off; but that they would apply the rule of action under which Congress proceeded, to [illegible]. He could not but have known that the violent measures necessary to make his bill a law, and to overcome freedom of debate in the National Legislature, would be imitated on the battle ground of freedom itself, with such exaggeration and aggravations as border ruffianism could suggest. He knew that the scenes in the United States Senate, when Chase, Sumner, Seward, Wade, Fessenden and others were [illegible] and baffled during a whole night by men inflamed with brandy, that the wrong might triumph, would be accepted on the frontier as the models upon which to frame the bolder deeds of less cultivated ruffians, that we this day recount. He knew when the half drunkened debauchee, who is President of this nation, refused to lift a finger for the Right, that the Governor of Missouri might copy his treachery as an example for permitting the supremacy of the Wrong. The result must have shone out before him as plainly as the sun at noon-day; but the Presidency was his aim, and he pushed on to the accomplishment of his bad work. The consequences are daily unfolding. We place the responsibility where it belongs.

CLEAN THE CITY.

We have taken pains to ride over the greater portion of the three divisions of our city, for the purpose of ascertaining by personal inspection the sanitary condition of our streets. We found the West Division in by far the most satisfactory state of the three. Its streets with but few exceptions, are well cleaned, newly graded, and thrown up toward the centre, the ditches at the side deepened, and the accumulation of the winter's filth removed. In North and South Chicago, we regret to say that we found many streets which reposed in sublime unconsciousness of the existence of a Street Commissioner,—many alleys entirely blocked up by mountains of manure, filth and garbage, that rivalled in their odors the far-famed thirty distinct perfumes which salute the nose of the traveler into Cologne—many gutters full to overflowing of stagnant and green water,—many [illegible] running over with filth of the most pestilential description, and many so-called [illegible], exciting places as fatal to health as the breath from a pest house. The day on which we made these explorations was not a hot one, but, even beneath the mild rays of a May day sun, these spots upon our city [illegible] and boiled, like the ingredients in the witches caldron, suggestive only too plainly of what they would do, when the fierce heat of June should be added to their already deadly contents.

The health of our city thus far during the season has been good. The mortality for April shows a decrease over that of the preceding month, and although the population of the city must be much larger than it was one year ago, the deaths for the corresponding month last year equal within two-thirds of the month just past.—We lay it down as an uncontrovertable position that it will be a crime of no ordinary grade if the city neglect any one means by which the present healthy condition of the place may be maintained. It is the first duty of our city government. Whatever else it neglects it should be prompt, faithful, untiring and unceasing in its exertions for this end. This is its paramount duty—if anything else must be unattended to, this must not be neglected.

It is not necessary that we should here demonstrate what every one will admit, that a city to be healthy must be clean—particularly during the hot months which are now approaching. All that we have to do is to say, that no portion of our city are now clean—as they are in an extremely filthy, offensive and perilous condition—and we have no time to lose. We are besieged. The cholera, a demon which revels among filth, and takes up its abode amid miasma and foul vapors, is approaching us on every hand. We hear of it upon our right hand and on our left. We will soon be called upon to mourn over its first ravages here. Are we prepared to meet it, to afford it no lodging place, no food for its rapacity, no encouragement for its stay? Other diseases, less terrible in name, perhaps, but quite as deadly in their operation, await but the inviting odors of a filthy city to brood over us with their deathly wings, and slay our families and friends around us. *Let us cleanse the city!* that is our first duty. Let us do it with all our might. We have no reason to doubt but that our street Commissioners are busy at their duties, and are doing all at present in their power to place the city in completely good order. But it is slow work with the force which they are now employing, and as the work goes slowly on the summer advances with rapid pace. Unless extraordinary measures are taken for the cleaning of the city, the heat of June will find us unprepared. We trust that we shall soon see such vigor infused into the Street Commissioners' Departments, and such additional force employed, that we may not have again occasion to again speak of the matter upon which we have been dwelling, save but to say: "*It is done.*"

"SAM" IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The "K. N.'s" of the old Bay State seem determined that at least their position upon national questions shall not be mistaken. According to the Boston *Telegraph*, the anti-slavery resolution which was adopted by the late Know Nothing Council in that city, declared the right of each State to manage its own domestic concerns, but claimed the right to "relieve the Federal Government from all responsibility whatever, for the existence of the sectional institution of slavery." The *Chronicle* particularizes, and says the resolution specially demanded *the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and the admission of no more slave States.* In the Grand Council, this resolution "must be insisted on at any cost, even to the dissolution of the Convention." The Washington *Organ* will play dismal tunes when it receives this woeful intelligence, nor will it be very agreeable to the Know Nothings of Virginia.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That wherever a Prohibitory Liquor Law has been passed it has suppressed drunkenness and the vices and crimes growing out of it, almost entirely. For thirty years good men have been laboring to reform the drunkard, but in most cases have failed, because of the temptations which continually beset his pathway. Prohibition removes *temptation* out of the way. This is the testimony of all parties where the law has been enacted and enforced.

Governor Minor of Connecticut thus speaks of the effect of prohibition in that State:

"He regards the repeal of the prohibitory law as injurious to the best interests of the State—its operations, so far being favorable, inasmuch as crime of all kinds had greatly diminished, as well as poverty and all kinds of human suffering, and that it has already restored happiness to many families."

It has been in operation there nearly a year, and Governor Dutton remarked in a public meeting in New York sometime since that "there was not an open groggery to be found in the State." Such is the testimony of those who live and witness the effects of this law from year to year.

We do not doubt that there is some liquor sold in Connecticut, just as some stealing is done in Chicago, but no honest, sane man will be found to deny the *fact*, that Prohibition has done more than all other agencies combined, to save the inebriate, and suppress the sale of liquor in that State. And what Prohibition will do for New England it will do for the West. A vote for Prohibition is a vote against the liquor seller who has invaded the dearest interests and sanctities of home, and robbed the wife and mother of her cherished jewels. The chink of a sixpenny in the till of a rumseller will drown the wail of the famished infant. A vote for prohibition is a vote against the system of robbery which every rum seller has pursued for years, taxing the many to support the few. A vote for Prohibition is a vote to reduce full *one-half* of the present taxes of every farmer and mechanic in the State, and no interest will permanently suffer by the adoption of the principle that ought to receive protection at the hands of the law. Every day the fact that liquor selling *is a crime against society* receives strength; for every day our police and criminal records are filled up with cases which but for liquor would have never happened. Every one who has observed the presentments of *Grand Jurys*, both in this and other States, must see this have come to the conclusion that so long as the traffic flourishes so long must crime and misery prevail.

We have, within the past few weeks, published in our columns several pieces of poetry of rare merit from the pen of Miss MARION HARLAND, a poetess of Virginia, and a writer for the Louisville *Journal*. The pieces which she has written for the *Tribune* have been read with favor by our readers; and we are confident that the one we publish this morning will be equally acceptable to them. We trust, hereafter, to have the pleasure of frequently enriching our columns with contributions from the same fair authoress of the South.

OUR BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. Jewett and & Co. of this City are to publish shortly, a volume of the writings of Margaret Fuller Ossoli. It will include "Woman of the Nineteenth Century," and much matter as yet unpublished. It is edited by her brother and Horace Greeley. We have seen some of the proof sheets, and every page impresses one deeply with the wonderful vigor, grasp and originality of this wonderful women's writing. We are not of those specially enthusiastic about Margaret Fuller, for we cannot overlook the radical faults of her character—her overbearing temperament, her uncontrolled and imperious will, her lack of all womanly sensitiveness, reserve or attraction, and her failure to see and acknowledge the polar star of Gospel principles, or rather the effulgent all-embracing beams of the "Sun of Righteousness, amidst the fogs of Fourierism in which she dwelt." Yet we appreciate and commend her earnest spirit, her love of truth, her contempt for shams and cant, her far reaching and up reaching faith, and we regard with interest the advent of this book.—Her life, published by Phillips, and Sampson meets with a steady sale.

Phillips and Sampson are just publishing a new work by the author of "Bendiffe," "Martandale" &c., uniform with the "Sunny Side" Series. It will be entitled, "Ironthrope the Pioneer Preacher." It promises to be an attractive little volume.

The Sunny Side series, comprising "Peep at No. 5," "Tell Tale," "City Side," "Father Brighthopes," "Hearts and Faces," "Burelife," and "Last Leaf from Sunny Side," are all religious, without sectarianism, and possess a graceful style of simple, genuine, genial nature, in which are inwrought the great truths of right doing and pure thinking, with the skill of intuitive genius. "Sunny Side" we regard as among the choicest books of American Literature.

D. M. Dewey, of Rochester, N. Y., has published in cheap and good form "The Naturalization Laws of the United States; also a synopsis of the Alien Laws of all the States, together with the forms of Naturalization, important Decisions," History of the subject, &c., &c., the same volume including also the Constitution of the U.S. In these times of interest in the subject of Native and Alien, this is an opportune publication. It retails at 25 cents.

Letters from Florence state that the full length marble statue of Judge Story, executed by his son, and intended for Mt. Auburn, is ready for shipment.

Rev. George E. Ellis, of Charlestown, has gathered a very full and exceedingly interesting account of the early history of the Quakers in Boston, and will soon publish it. It will contain some specimens of the early oratory of this upright, God fearing and man not-fearing band which, for eloquence and quaintness are unsurpassed. It is stated as a fact that recent investigations have failed to discover, at this time a single professed Quaker in the city of Boston.

There's a story current that the heirs-at-law of the founders of Andover Theological Seminary have held meetings preparatory to taking measures to test before the courts the question whether the creeds of the Seminary have not been forfeited by the teaching of doctrines contrary to those, required by the founders. We doubt the story, for we have a better opinion of the good sense of mankind than to suppose any heirs-at-law would undertake the task of upsetting such an established institution.

COUNTY MEETINGS

Should be held every week in each county in the State, from now until the June election. In this way an interest can be awakened that will insure the attendance of every man at the polls on Monday the fourth of June.

These county gatherings will be profitable in another way, for by their combined effort on the part of the friends of Prohibition can be secured, the true strength of the friends will be known, and measures devised not only to get every man out, but to see that he is provided with a vote "For Prohibition." Home talent is the best after all, and there is plenty of that in this State. Foreign aid has been called in to some extent, and doubtless with great profit, for the men in the employ of the State Alliance are men of the first order of talent. But they will not be able to reach all those districts which ought to be reached, and only by holding these *Mass County Meetings* will those who ought to be aroused, get a definite idea of the importance of their vote, or of the true interests involved in the present canvass.

Lawyers of talent and ability will, if within a day's ride of the city, attend a mass meeting in any of the adjoining counties. It is a fact which we are proud and glad to notice, that scarcely without an exception in this city, the legal fraternity are in favor of this law. While many have volunteered their services to speak in favor of the law, we have not heard of the first instance where one could be found to publicly oppose the law. So of almost every other class of professional men not only in the city but in the country. Now let the friends get up large county meetings, and the effect will be to stimulate all to activity and duty, which are more needed just at present than convincing arguments.

The [Rev. J. O. RILLEY, [a Catholic Priest of La Salle, delivered on the 2d instant a long and eloquent address in favor of the Prohibitory Liquor Law. We find the address published in the Ottawa *Free Trader* of the 5th. We give his peroration:

"However in conclusion, I take occasion to declare myself the friend of the liquor law, and I do hope that all those who have any confidence in me, or respect my opinions or my teachings will follow my example, or at least will not support a different opinion or policy before they have discovered better reasons and higher motives than mine. I promise you La Salle shall be a gainer by it, and she much needs it; under wholesome discipline she will present a far [illegible] different appearance from what she presents to-day. Let then the friends of La Salle, of humanity and of society; the friends of peace and order; the friends of domestic happiness, and above all, the friends of morality and christianity, let them join hands and pull together and they shall triumph, and hereafter they shall have time for pleasant talk over the details and fruits of their victory."

ANOTHER SOUTH SIDE.

The world has been treated of late to many "Sunny Sides of Slavery." Until very lately we had given the pre-eminent rank in this category to the book published by a Rev. Mr. Adams of Massachusetts—we have forgotten his christian name, such is the uncertain tenure of the brightest fame)—from which we have published a number of interesting extracts. But the reverend gentleman will have to pale his ineffectual fire before the brilliancy of a later publication, this time not from a northern man with southern principles, but embodying the views of not only an ardent propagandist and supporter of the Institution, but a sharer in its benefits and a constant witness of its blessings. The readers of the TRIBUNE for the last few months can scarcely fail to be somewhat familiar with the name of General STRINGFELLOW of Missouri. This gentleman, not content with that transitory renown to be gained by publishing a newspaper, has done what Job wished his enemy to do, and has written a book. He has called it "*Negro Slavery no evil*," and demonstrates to his entire satisfaction and to that of the readers for whom he intended his lucubrations, that all the good of which poets have sung for ages, which prophets and Kings have desired to see but died without the sight, for which the world has wished so long and searched so painfully, was hidded in this one institution—the peculiar blessing of the South; but which, with a disinterestedness and generosity wholly unexampled, it is now endeavoring to extend over territory once consecrated to Freedom. So convincing indeed were the arguments of the writer, so cogent his logic, and so unavoidable his conclusions, that the Emigrant Aid Societies of New England have published a large edition, in pamphlet form, for gratuitous distribution. They appear to regard the work in the same light in which the friends of Prohibition in this State look upon the "Cocktail Advocate and Free Whisky Journal" of this city—that is, as the best argument that can possibly be produced in favor of the cause which it pretends to attack.

The argument of this pamphlet, says the Boston *Advertiser*, is directed to show that negro slavery, as it exists in the United States, is neither a moral or a political evil, but, on the contrary, a blessing to the white race and to the negro. It goes into details to show that negro slaves are less apt than are any freemen to be deaf, dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. It then shows that the white men of the Southern States, have more church accommodation than those of the New England States, if their negroes stay at home; and that in South Carolina and Georgia they have more if the negroes go.

It shows next, that counting slave cabins as houses at the south, the proportion of houses to population there is larger than here; a fact which might have been guessed of a state of society where the servants do not live in the same house with the master. It shows that the slave States are more prolific than the free, and that the average duration of human life in them is eighty-five years, that in the free states being only sixty-one years! It shows that the pauperism of New England is twice that of the South,—if that class of southern society is excluded from the calculation which has nothing, and is permitted to have nothing. It does not show what the comparison would be if the paupers of New England were excluded. It shows that the southern States are much richer than the northern, if the average be struck for the free white population of each, and the laboring population in the South counted up as a part of the property. Finally it shows that in general the institution of slavery elevates both man and women, in an argument which closes thus:

"Not only does negro slavery thus elevate the character of the white man, it ennobles women. Relieved by the slave from the abject toil, the servile condition to which the white woman is so often subjected by necessity where negro slavery does not exist, and which strip her of woman's greatest charm, modesty; which make of her the rude, drudging, despised servant of a harsh master; the white woman becomes, as she is fitted to be, not the slave, but the queen of her household, fit mate for a sovereign.

"Virtuous, modest, sensitive, retiring, her only ambition to merit the love of her husband, her only pride to point to her children and say, 'these are my jewels;' worshipped in her sphere, her gentle sway undisputed, the white woman in the Slaveholding States needs no conventions to give her her right. Whether she be the mistress of a mansion, or the humble tenant of a cabin, to her the seat of honor is ever accorded—at home or abroad, every son of the South deems himself her champion.

"Such is the estimate placed upon woman, such her condition in the slaveholding States. It is no fancy sketch, but a picture for which we are indebted to Utilitarians, who would have us put women to use. So, too, would the savage; with them woman is useful; she relieves her lord of his labor, bows her head in his presence; kneels to him; waits on his pleasure; is his slave! Not such is the use to which slaveholders put woman. The only use to which they would put her, is that for which her Maker intended her, 'a help meet for her husband;' to be 'with him one flesh.'

But the most triumphant argument in favor of Slavery consists in the proposition that *it operates as a shield to the virtue of the White Woman* BY THE FACILITIES WHICH IT AFFORDS FOR THE DEBASEMENT OF THE BLACK! The argument is put thus:

"Negro slavery has a further effect on the character of the white woman, which should commend the institution to all who love the white race more than they do the negro. It is a shield to the virtue of the white woman.

"So long as man is lewd, woman will be his victim. Those who are forced to occupy a menial position, have ever been, will ever be most tempted, least protected; this is one of the evils of slavery; it attends all who are in that abject condition, from the beautiful Circassian to the sable daughter of Africa. While we admit the selfishness of the sentiment, we are free to declare, *we love the white woman so much, we would rather see even a sacrifice of the negro*, [illegible] would throw around her every shield, to keep her out of the way of temptation."

We do not think any words of ours can add to the force of these words.

WHOPPERS.

As a specimen of reckless newspaper writing, the following from the Chicago *Times* of Sunday, will compare favorably with the best efforts of the New York *Herald*, in that line. But why such a string of untruths should have been reserved for a Sunday morning, the editor who is responsible for them can alone explain.

"The *Tribune* has been in this locality the defamer of all naturalized citizens. In its effort to sustain the prospective party, it was aided by all the other press in this city; the *Times* alone excepted. The *Zeitung* deceived, by false pledges, supported the Know Nothing Ticket last fall. The *Press* is, oblivious of the order, except through membership. The *Journal* takes Fillmore and its friends and supports Seward Know Nothingism. John Wentworth has openly avowed his union with Know Nothingism. His agents have been introduced into the order, and they have brought it to its present position. Wentworth's friends elected Boone and the Know Nothing councils; Wentworth and his friends have been rewarded by them, the one by the public printing, and another by the creation of a new office at a salary of $2,000.

The *Tribune* henceforth is to be an outside jackall frightening timid men, by dolorous strains upon slavery, into the Know Nothing fold. The *Press* and *Journal* are to do the same thing in their own way. But John Wentworth is to go before with drawn sword to cut down all opposition which may resist the progress of the new proscriptive party. Lamentable and piteous indeed is the condition of the Know Nothing party. It originated and proceeded from Ned Buntline; and characteristically ends and sinks in the arms of John Wentworth."

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court will not meet at Ottawa for the transaction of business until the 4th Monday in June. The postponement is unavoidable for the reason that two new judges are to be elected on the first Monday in June, so that at the usual time of the meeting of the court, there would probably be but one judge in commission.

Papers in this grand division would do well to notice the postponement.

THE "BLACK SWAN."

This bird of night gave a concert on Wednesday night last, in Indianapolis, Indiana, which appears to have been a success. The Indianapolis *Journal* says:

"She sang, we think, another piece, but without producing any very marked effect, when, by the persevering efforts of some half dozen of the audience in the back part of the Hall, who seemed to think that a little "cheering" would encourage her to greater effort, she was called out. Instead of advancing to the front, she sat down at the piano, and in a deep, clear, and musical *male* voice, apparently, began singing Bulwer's song, 'When stars are in the quiet sky.' It was some moments before the audience seemed to perceive the astonishing character of the performance, and then came what reporters call a "sensation," and at the conclusion there was a perfect storm of applause for some time. When the noise subsided, she came out again and sang that beautiful little Scotch song, 'What's the steer kimmer,' with more spirit than anything she had yet tried. It was very well done, and the contrast between the tones of it and the other made it more striking. The rest of the programme, the 'Salut à la France,' sung so beautifully by Madame De Vries, and one or two other pieces, were well executed, and all the audience went home well satisfied that their 50 cents was a good investment.

HEAVY LAND GRANT.—We learn from the Green Bay *Advocate*, that the recent grant of land, made by Congress, for the benefit of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers Improvement will amount to two millions of acres. This grant not only insures the early completion of the whole Improvement, but we are told will secure the completion of the Green Bay and Minnesota Railroad.—*Detroit Democrat.*

THE CONTROVERSY CLOSED.

The lengthy controversy between Archbishop Hughes and Mr. Brooks of the N. Y. *Express*, has been closed by the withdrawal of the former from the field, considerably rolled and badly discomfited. When we heard the flourish of trumpets with which ? John went into the contest, we feared that the Senator was over-matched; but the battle is not always to the strong. The Archbishop begs the indulgence of the public for the space of ten days or two weeks, at the end of which time he promises to prove that Mr. Brooks has repeatedly mis-stated the truth. He has evidently lost his temper under the repeated shocks that have been given to his pretensions, and is making up in abundant accusation what he lacks in proof. For our part, we hope the controversy may be continued until the prelate is thoroughly worsted—until his own friends shall admit that neither truth nor justice is on his side. It is time that John's arrogance should be abated. In the meanwhile some inquiry into the value of the property accumulating in the hands of the Papist Bishops of this State would not be amiss. Who can give us any information on this subject?

THE MISSOURI AND KANZAS OUTRAGES.

The Missouri *Democrat* of the 5th contains the proceedings of a public meeting held at Parkville, Mo., to take into consideration the state of affairs on the frontier; and it publishes also a card addressed to the public by GEO. S. PARK, the editor of the *Luminary*, the press that was destroyed by the mob a short time since—both of which we copy, together with an editorial paragraph or two from the *Democrat*, commenting upon those outrages. The attention of good citizens of all parties is asked to the spirit that animates and controls the scoundrels who commit and justify outrages like those of which that organized band of Missourians is guilty. The resolutions of that Parkville meeting are the very essence of pro-slavery *diabolism*; and from them the anti slavery men may learn the temper of the foe with which they have to contend:

Letter from Mr. Park of Parkville, Mo.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When our printing office was destroyed, I was absent in Kansas Territory, and returned forthwith on receiving information of it. I am filled with the deepest concern for the events that have transpired, and the passions that bear sway—premeditated as they have been by a large and powerful secret association. I am happy to know that the citizens of Parkville and vicinity took no part in it; and why my life and property should be destroyed by any portion of this community, I cannot tell; the charge of abolitionism is false; I have never harbored a thought nor meditated an action detrimental to the honor, the interests or institutions of Missouri; but have labored unceasingly to promote her prosperity. It is true I have not believed the honor and interests of Missouri to be in that course of policy marked out by some politicians—duty has compelled me to cross their path, which has brought on my devoted head the bitterest persecution.

Our paper can be read—it will speak for itself. It does not claim perfection—the leading objects have been to promote the principles of temperance, morality and virtue; to take a conservative political stand, and, by moderating the extremes, and by softening sectional asperities, to promote the general good of the country, and the perpetuity of the American Union.

I love the South, and have spent the best energies of my life to advance her interests and her glory. The battle fields of Texas are eternal evidences of the fact; where individual enterprise gathered around the gallant Houston, and by incredible hardship and almost superhuman exertion, the independence of that vast country was achieved—now one of the brightest stars in the constellation of States; and I refer to my fellow citizens to attest the fact, that, while I have resided in Missouri, I have labored unceasingly to promote her interests.

I love the North, too; never, while life lasts, shall I forget the green hills of Vermont, where rests the grave of my mother; nor the deeds of the men of '76; nor the virtues and energies of the men who have made these States a beacon-light—the wonder and admiration of the world; and I shall ever look upon their glory as the common inheritance of every American citizen.

With regard to leaving this community, I would do so cheerfully, as soon as I could dispose of my interests here, were I satisfied that a further residence was not agreeable; but to leave the grave of my wife, the home I have toiled years to embellish and improve, and many interests interwoven with the growth and prosperity of the country, and flee for no offense, like a base culprit—I cannot, I would rather prefer death at my own home, amid the flowers and trees planted and consecrated by affection, and upon the soil of the country I have toiled to build up. Our press has been thrown into the Missouri river—I may be buried there too—an humble individual is in the power of hundreds of armed men—but his death will not destroy the freedom of the American Press! Independence of thought and action is inherent in the bosom of every freeman, and it will gush up like a perpetual fountain forever! God has impressed on his universe the principles of truth and justice, and they must prevail.

If there is no security in the land of Washington—if an American home affords no protection—if the time has arrived when this Union must be dissolved, and all its kindred ties and mighty interests broken and destroyed, and our land drenched with fraternal blood, then let me be buried beneath the turbid waters of the Missouri rather than live to behold such a scene. God save our country! GEO. S. PARK.

PARKVILLE, Mo., April 23d, 1855.

This letter, so conciliatory in its tone, reveals a quiet determination to resist aggression, that the mobocrats will *feel*, when it is once aroused. Our intelligence from the frontier creates the belief that Mr. PARK has a fate in reserve like that of LOVEJOY in Illinois. "The blood of the martyr is the seed of the Church," and this martyr, if he falls, goes down in a cause that the ALMIGHTY will never suffer to go back. But, to the proceedings of the meeting:

More of the Parkville Outrages.
[From the Weekly Platte Argus, April 28.]

PUBLIC MEETING—At a meeting of the citizens of Parkville, held in the office of Col. Wm. H. Summers, on Wednesday evening, April 25th, 1855, J. B. Ewell was called to the Chair and F. M. McDonald appointed Secretary.

Col. Summers, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Miller, which were almost unanimously adopted:

Whereas, there are abroad impressions prejudicial in the extreme to the citizens of Parkville, brought about from the tone and sentiments of the public print, which has until of late been published in our city, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the citizens of Parkville, utterly repudiate such sentiments, emphatically deny that the said paper was the true exponent of our principles upon the subject of slavery; that, on the contrary, we are now and ever have been throughout this contest, pro-slavery men, in principle, feeling and action.

2. That we do most heartily rejoice in the result of the recent election in Kansas Territory, and hail it as a signal triumph of the South over the insidious machinations of our enemies, at home and abroad. That we did all in our power to effect that desired end, and that we will continue to labor for the extension of slavery in that Territory, believing as we do that the interests of Missouri and the entire South require that the institution of slavery should exist therein.

3. That we are Missourians in spirit and feeling and that we are ready at all times and under all circumstances to heartily co-operate with our fellow-citizens of Platte county, and throughout the State, to secure and maintain our rights as pro slavery men. This we pledge ourselves to do.

4th. That we are Southern in feeling, principle and interest and that we do most cordially approve and endorse the recent action of our friends and neighbors in removing from our midst the means for the publication of that incendiary sheet, "The Parkville Luminary."

5. That those who are not for us are against us, and that he who evinces by his acts or words, his opposition to the institution of slavery should not reside where said institution exists. That we as citizens of a slave holding State, deprecate the settlement of those in our midst, who are opposed to our peculiar institutions.

On motion the foregoing resolutions were adopted as a whole.

On motion they were ordered to be sent to the Platte Argus and Weston Reporter for publication, with the request that the newspapers throughout the State and Kansas Territory, favorable to the institution of slavery, publish the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
J. B. EWELL, Chairman.
F. M. McDONALD, Sec'y.

The reader will agree with us that no comment is needed. The devil himself could not do worse! The end however is not yet. The *Democrat* of Saturday has the following:

Coming Events.

Latest news by the steamers to the effect that to-day there will be another mobocratic display in Parkville—where there will be gathered together an immense assembly, at the bidding of the Self-Defensive Association. The crowd, we understand, is to be divided off into squads, which are to be detailed nearly as follows: One company to Kansas City, (in Jackson county) to destroy the American Hotel, at present used as the reception house for the eastern men who come to settle in Kansas; another to proceed at the *right time* to K. T., to break up the "Herald of Freedom" office; and others to do business in other counties.

Another paragraph from the *Democrat* of the same date:

Messrs. Park and Patterson.

The latest western papers have learned that George S. Park was severely lynced in Kansas Territory *a few days ago*, and his dwelling house burned to the ground, and say exultingly, the "*work goes bravely on.*"

The Weekly *Platte Argus* warns both Park and Patterson not to appear in Weston on Saturday (to-day.) The mob resolutions, it will be remembered by our readers, were to the effect that if these men were found in Weston on that day, they should be thrown into the Missouri river, or be followed to Kansas and hung.

The *Argus* further says, "that the course of those who committed to the bottom of the Missouri river the Luminary press, has been sanctioned by a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the people of Clay county, who have appointed committees to wait upon, and warn off abolition preachers."

Surely that section of the State must be possessed of the same devils that drove the swine over the precipice into the sea. How reasonable beings can be guilty of such reckless lawlessness we cannot divine.

COUNTING THE COST.

The latest advices from the European Continent seeming to put to flight every lingering hope of peace which may not have been formerly destroyed, and every event seeming to point with unmistakable distinctness to the continuance for an indefinite period of the contest in which four of the powers of the eastern world are now engaged, and which bids fair to involve all Europe in its meshes, considerable uneasiness begins to be manifested among the people of England, by whom, let the struggle terminate which way it will, so great a proportion of the expense which it will entail upon the combatants will have to be defrayed. They are not without reason for disquietude, for their experience in former years and that of their ancestors in former ages, has taught them in the most impressive manner, that those who dance must pay the piper.

Of the one hundred and twenty-seven years which elapsed between the battle of the Boyne and the battle of Waterloo, sixty-five were spent by England in war, at an expense of 2,023 million pounds sterling; and the National Debt saddled on the country during the same period was more than two-fifths that amount, there being borrowed not less than about 833 millions. Of the former sum—

Thirty-six millions went in the Revolutionary war which brought William of Orange to the throne of England—twenty millions were borrowed and commenced the National Debt.

Sixty-two millions in the war of the "Spanish succession," from May 4, 1702, to March 13, 1813. Thirty-two and a half millions were borrowed.

Fifty-four millions in the "Spanish war," from October 23, 1739 to April 30, 1748. Twenty-nine millions borrowed.

One hundred and twelve millions in the "Seven years war," from June 9, 1756, to the peace of Paris, February 10, 1763. Sixty millions were borrowed.

One hundred and thirty-six millions in the American war, from 1774 to the peace of Paris, November 30, 1782. One hundred and four millions borrowed.

Four hundred and sixty-four millions in the French Revolutionary war, from February 1, 1793, to the peace of Amiens, 1802. Two hundred millions borrowed.

And one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine millions in the Bonaparte war, from April 1803, to June 18, 1815. Three hundred and eighty eight millions borrowed, and seven hundred and seventy-one millions raised by taxes.

The present war has already cost England an outlay of twenty-seven millions of pounds, and according to the present estimates will require forty millions more before next spring. These expenditures are far greater than the estimates made, and this enormous expense, without any corresponding results, is ground for the most serious and wide-spread dissatisfaction. The London *Times* gives the annexed table, showing the excess of the costs over the estimates produced last spring:

	Original Estimates. 1854-'5.	Actual Charges. 1854-'5.	Estimates for 1855-'6.
Army	£6,[illegible]	£7,167,4[illegible]	£13,731,1[illegible]
Navy	7,485,948	10,417,703	10,7[illegible]
Ordnance	2,845,878	5,066,661	7,[illegible],042
Transport (including Navy)	—	3,582,474	5,1[illegible]
Totals	£17,621,312	£27,183,961	£37,487,[illegible]

From these figures, we think, may be drawn conclusions of no small weight. It appears that we entered upon the business of war this time last year with the idea that seventeen millions, upon the war estimates generally, would suffice for the ends in view; that these seventeen were made twenty-seven before the twelvemonth was out; and that now, though at this time last year the first division of our expeditionary army had but just left England, the amount is already raised to thirty-seven. If we look a little more closely at the sums above given, we shall see that the charges for the army and ordnance have in each case been more than doubled,—that the cost of the navy has been increased by almost fifty per cent., and that a new charge—viz: that for the transport service—has acquired an independent form, with dimensions almost equal to those of the whole naval estimates two or three years ago. Altogether we shall certainly not be likely to exaggerate the case if we set the total expenditure upon the war estimates for 1855-'6 at forty millions—in other words at something like two-thirds of the entire revenue of the State.

The English are a patient and a loyal people, but they will have to be something more or less than mortal if they can stand this without a severe strain upon both their patience and their loyalty.

COUNCIL BLUFF NEWS.

The Bugle of the 24th ult. says: "No boat yet, nor do we scarcely look for one before June, unless the river rises sooner. We are really in need of groceries now, as there is not for sale in town a pound of sugar, no oils, paints, or glass, nor anything worthy of note. What shall we do?

"The long-expected and come-at-last rain, which fell some ten or twelve days ago, though slight, enabled our farmers to do a good deal of the work of the season. A good deal of hemp has been prepared for the market, and a considerable quantity already delivered, though much must necessarily be over. The work of putting in hemp seed and planting corn has progressed, and the farmers have been so busily engaged in embracing the opportunity and the season for attending to these important matters, that they have not had the leisure to bring produce into the market. We scarcely ever remember to have seen a duller Saturday for business than was Saturday last, and this was evidently owing to the fact that we have just stated.

Papers in various parts of the country seem to anticipate *short* crops the coming year. Our advice to farmers would be, plant and sow as much of everything as you can."

PARTICULARS OF THE NEW HAVEN MURDER.

Wm. Clark, the murderer, is about 27 years of age, and for the last few years has been keeper of a grocery store in New Haven; and Richard W. Wight, the murdered man, only about a year his junior, was a lock maker, employed in Davenport & Mallory's establishment. The former is an infidel, and has little moral or religious principle; the latter is said to have possessed an unreservedly kind and harmless disposition and was greatly beloved by those who knew him. The sad affair grew out of a love disappointment, Clark, who had been engaged to Miss Bogart, having been dismissed by her on account of his infidelity, while Wight was accepted, and married her on the 17th of last March.

Since the rupture between Clark and Miss Bogart, he has frequently called at her residence though his visits were against her inclination, and on Saturday evening, the 28th ult., he visited the house, carrying with him a pistol which he had borrowed that afternoon of a neighbor. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Wight had nearly completed their preparations for leaving their father's roof, and were sitting with the family in the kitchen, when Clark walked in without announcement and seated himself among them. In half a moment Mr. and Mrs. W. left the room and passed into the parlor, where some of their goods were placed, when Clark followed, and while Wight was stooping to pick up a bundle, stepped behind him, and placing the pistol above his right ear, fired. The wounded man fell, incoherently groaning, and Clark looked upon the scene of blood for a moment, then quietly left the house. He returned the weapon to its owner, went to his store and attended to some business, and in half an hour after the tragedy, was the occupant of a murderer's cell. On his way to the jail he offered no resistance, seemed not the least agitated, and appeared as deliberate as in a business transaction. During his imprisonment he has shown no change of feeling, except when hearing of the distresses of the widow, for whom he has the tenderest regards, and has never but once refused to converse with visitors about the affair, that time being when a reporter attempted to sketch down the conversation between them.

The editor of the Palladium visited the prisoner on Tuesday forenoon, and relates the interview between them:

On bidding him good morning, he arose from the bed on which he was stretched, and sitting on its edge entered into some conversation. He was not at first disposed to talk, and indeed did not converse freely while we were there. We asked him if he knew that Mr. Wight was dead. He said, "I have been told so." "You probably expected it?" "I thought likely from what I have been told, that that would be the result." We asked him if he had heard from Mrs. Wight. He replied, "No—how is she?"

We told him of her condition since her husband's death, as we have given it above, and her outcry at that time. He was deeply affected and shed tears. He said he had nothing to say in particular.

"Do you remember anything that occurred at the house?"

"I have no distinct recollection of anything there. I went to the house. I did not intend to shoot Wight. I wanted to speak with him. When I got there, it seems now as if they all got up and passed into another room, and I went with them. Then they all went away except Mr. Wight."

"Had you been drinking that afternoon."

"No."

"Have you been in the habit of drinking."

"I have considered myself at liberty to use liquor, but have never been what is considered an intemperate man. If I had supposed that I could have shot Wight when I went to the house, I would not have taken the pistol. I remember shooting him, and do not think Mrs. Wight was in the room—but it is all a blank to me."

"Had the marriage of Mrs. Wight preyed upon your mind?"

"It had—it was constantly on my mind. I cannot give you an account of this affair, but I am ready to answer any questions you may wish to put, if I can do so. I have wanted to see what was said about me in the papers, but I have not been allowed to. Mr. Bryan told me it was contrary to the rules to allow papers to prisoners, but said I could have books."

The post mortem examination of the body of the murdered man was had on Tuesday, and the ball was found to have passed entirely through the brain, which was greatly inflamed. The funeral of Mr. Wight took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in College street church.

OUR MAYOR.

The Golden Rule a paper published in Cleveland, thus speaks of our new Mayor:

His inaugural is admirable, in sentiment, in practical illustration, felicitous in expression, and reformatory in spirit. Public schools, juvenile offenders, the health, police, and fire departments, grocery and tavern licenses, the cause of temperance, the holy Sabbath, the welfare of the city and vicinity in every particular, are all duly considered, and dwelt upon, with pathos.

Surely, such a mayor will be an ornament, a shining blessing, a worthy example to his successors and the world at large. We congratulate Chicago in their choice of Mayor.

For the Tribune.

SONG OF THE STREET LAMP.

BY MARION HARLAND.

I.

Home! home! all ye who have a home!
The storm is fierce to-night;
Behind the scowling mass of clouds
The moon has hid in fright;
No twinkling lantern's feeble spark,
Nor Sunbeam's lurid glare,
Can live amid the mortal strife
Of the spirits of the air.

II.

The rains come down in blinding sheets,
And signs and shutters creak,
And strong from fro their [illegible]
With many a shuddering shriek;
I pale not at the inky sky
Nor flicker in the blast;
The flooded street seems calmer where
My glittering bridge is cast.

III.

He hails with joy the slanting gleams
I through the curtains send;
He loves their play upon the wall
As visits from a friend.

IV.

The student leans forth to the air,
'Twill cool his hectic cheek,
The high white brow and sunken eye
Of thought and suffering speak;
He looks down on me [illegible]
As unworthy of his note—
Then, through the rain and through the wind,
He hears a whisper float.

V.

The stars! the stars! thou lovest so well—
We need their radiance now;
Pray them upon our darkened world
Their cheering influence throw.
But no! although they brightly gild,
Each fair and tranquil scene,
We cry in vain for one kind smile,
If storm clouds come between.

VI.

The traveler stops to fold his cloak
Beneath my friendly ray;
A smile beams o'er his storm beat face—
He hurries on his way.
He thinks of glowing fires that burn
Upon his household hearth,
And of dear eyes, which guide him thro'
The devious sloughs of earth.

VII.

A ragged, dripping wretch has crept
To yon inviting shed,
And dreams in his unstirring sleep
He rests on downy bed;
The falling rain is music soft
Played for his royal ear;
The light that steeps him, shimmers down
From costly chandelier.

VIII.

The sick man wakes with feverish moan,
And wishes for the dawn;
Chiding the taper's flame that makes
His loneliness forlorn.

IX.

"And thou—to them who feebly grope
In darkness and distress,
Be not, like these, so cold and high
But gently bend to bless;
When those, who smiled when fortune shone
At evening's fall take flight—
Stand thou unchanged and let thy beam
Give beauty to the night.

RICHMOND, Va.

From the Arcadia for February.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

The gifted and lamented Poe had unequalled power, in giving to the possible the appearance of the actual. He had wonderful skill in gathering and arranging the details, and he omitted none of the probable, no matter how minute and apparently insignificant. It was this care in filling up the picture which gave it the appearance of truth and life, and it is even difficult to divest ourselves of the opinion of its reality. We tore the following from Boston's Magazine some years ago, as worthy of preservation.

THE CONVERSATION OF EIROS AND CHARMION.

BY EDGAR A. POE.

Eiros—Why do you call me Eiros?

Charmion—So henceforward will you always be called. You must forget, too, my earthly name and speak to me as Charmion.

Eiros—This is indeed no dream!

Charmion—Dreams are with us no more—but of these mysteries anon. I rejoice to see you looking life-like and rational. The film of the shadow has recently passed from off your eyes.—Be of heart, and fear nothing. Your allotted days of stupor have expired; and, to-morrow, I will myself induct you into the full joys and wonders of your novel existence.

Eiros—True, I feel no stupor—none at all. The wild sickness and terrible darkness has left me, and I hear no longer that mad, rushing, horrible sound, like the "voice of many waters." Yet my senses are bewildered, Charmion, with the keenness of their perception of the new.

Charmion—A few days will remove all this—but I fully understand you. It is now ten earthly years since I underwent what you undergo—yet the remembrance of it hangs by me still. You have now suffered all of pain, however, which you will suffer in Aidenn.

Eiros—In Aidenn?

Charmion—In Aidenn.

Eiros—Oh God!—pity me, Charmion—I am overburdened with the majesty of all things—of the unknown now known—of the speculative Future merged in the august and certain Present.

Charmion—Grapple not now with such thoughts. To-morrow we will speak of this.—Your mind wavers, and its agitation will find relief in the exercise of simple memories. Look not around, nor forward—but back. I am burning with anxiety to hear the details of that stupendous event which threw you among us. Tell me of it. Let us converse of familiar things, in the old familiar language of the world which has so fearfully perished.

Eiros—Most fearfully, fearfully!—this is indeed no dream.

Charmion—Dreams are no more. Was I much mourned, my Eiros?

Eiros—Mourned Charmion!—oh deeply. To that last hour of all there hung a cloud of intense gloom and devout sorrow over your household.

Charmion. And that last hour—speak of it. Remember that, beyond the naked fact of the catastrophe itself, I know nothing. When, coming out from among mankind, I passed into Night through the Grave—at that period, if I remember aright, the calamity which overwhelmed you was utterly unanticipated. But, indeed, I knew little of the speculative philosophy of the day.

Eiros. The individual calamity was, as you say, entirely unanticipated; but analogous misfortunes had been long a subject of discussion with astronomers. I need scarce tell you, my friend, that, even when you left us, men had agreed to understand those passages in the most holy writings which speak of the final destruction of all things by fire, as having reference to the orb of the earth alone. But in regard to the immediate agency of the ruin, speculation had been at fault from that epoch in astronomical knowledge in which the comets were divested of the terrors of flame. The very moderate density of these bodies had been well established. They had been observed to pass among the satellites of Jupiter, without bringing about any sensible alteration either in the masses or in the orbits of these secondary planets. We had long regarded the wanderers as vapory creations of inconceivable tenuity, and as altogether incapable of doing injury to our substantial globe, even in the event of contact. But contact was not in any degree dreaded; for the elements of all the comets were accurately known. That among *them* we should look for the agency of the threatened fiery destruction had been for many years considered an inadmissable idea. But wonders and wild fancies had been, of late days, strangely rife among mankind; and, although it was only with a few of the ignorant that actual apprehension prevailed upon the announcement by astronomers of a new comet, yet this announcement was generally received with I know not what, of agitation and mistrust.

The elements of the strange orb were immediately calculated, and it was at once conceded by all observers that its path, at perihelion, would bring it into close proximity with the earth. There were two or three astronomers, and these of secondary note, who resolutely maintained that a contact was inevitable. I cannot very well express to you the effects of this intelligence on the people. For a few short days they would not believe an assertion which their intellect, so long employed among worldly considerations, could not in any manner grasp. But the truth of a vitally important fact soon makes its way into the understanding of the most stolid. Finally, all men saw that astronomical knowledge lied not, and they awaited the comet. Its approach was not, at first, seemingly rapid—nor was its appearance of a very unusual character. It was of dull red, and had a little perceptible train. For seven or eight days we saw no material increase in its apparent diameter, and but a partial alteration in its color. Meantime, the ordinary affairs of men were discarded and all interest absorbed in a growing discussion, instituted by the philosophic in regard to the cometary nature. Even the grossly ignorant aroused their sluggish capacities to such considerations. The learned now gave the intellect—the soul—to no such points as the allaying of fear, or to the sustenance of loved theory. They sought—they panted for right views. They groaned for perfected knowledge. Truth arose in the purity of her strength and exceeding majesty, and the wise bowed down and adored.

The material injury to our globe or to its inhabitants that would result from the apprehended contact, was an opinion which hourly lost ground among the wise—and the wise were now freely permitted to rule the reason and the fancy of the crowd. It was demonstrated, that the density of the comet's nucleus was far less than that of our rarest gas; and its harmless passage among the satellites of Jupiter was a point strongly insisted upon, and one which served greatly to allay terror. Theologists, with an earnestness fear enkindled dwelt upon the biblical prophecies, and expounded them to the people with a directness and simplicity, of which no previous instance had been known. That the final destruction of the earth must be brought about by the agency of fire, was urged with a spirit that enforced every where conviction; and that the comets were of no fiery nature (as all men now knew) was a truth which relieved all, in a great measure, from the apprehension of the great calamity foretold. It is noticeable that the popular prejudices and vulgar errors in regard to pestilence and wars—errors which were wont to prevail upon every appearance of a comet—were now altogether unknown. As if by some sudden convulsive exertion, reason had at once hurled superstition from her throne. The feeblest understanding had derived vigor from excessive interest.

What minor evils might arise from the contact were points of elaborate question. The learned spoke of slight geological disturbances; of probable alterations in climate, and consequently in vegetation; of possible magnetic and electric influences. Many held that no visible or perceptible effect would in any manner be produced.—While such discussions were going on, their subject gradually approached, growing larger in apparent diameter, and of a more brilliant lustre. Mankind grew paler as it came. All human operations were suspended.

There was an epoch in the course of the general sentiment when the comet attained at length a size surpassing that of any previous recorded visitation. The people, now, dismissing any lingering hope that the astronomers were wrong, experienced all the certainty of evil. The chimerical aspect of their terror was gone. The hearts of the stoutest of our race beat violently within their bosoms. A very few days sufficed, however, to merge even such feelings into sentiments more unendurable. We could no longer apply to the strange orb any *accustomed* thoughts. Its *historical* attributes had disappeared. It oppressed us with a hideous *novelty* of emotion.—We saw it not as an astronomical phenomenon in the heavens, but as an incubus upon our heart and a shadow upon our brain. It had taken, with inconceivable rapidity, the character of a gigantic mantle of rare flame, extending from horizon to horizon.

Yet a day, and men breathed with greater freedom. It was clear that we were already within the influence of the comet—yet we lived. We even felt an unusual elasticity of frame and vivacity of mind. The exceeding tenuity of the object of our dread was apparent; all heavenly objects were plainly visible through it. Meantime our vegetation had perceptibly altered—and we gained faith, from this predicted circumstance, in the foresight of the wise. A wild luxuriance of foliage—utterly unknown before—burst out upon every vegetable thing.

Yet another day—and the evil was not altogether upon us. It was now evident that its nucleus would first reach us. A wild change had come over all men—and the first sense of *pain* was the wild signal for general lamentation and horror. The first sense of pain lay in a rigorous constriction of the breast and lungs and an insufferable dryness of the skin. It could not be denied that our atmosphere was radically affected—the conformation of this atmosphere and the possible modifications to which it might be subjected, were now the topics of discussion. The result of the investigation sent an electric thrill of the intensest terror through the universal heart of man.

It had been long known that the air which encircled us was a compound of oxygen and nitrogen gases, in the proportion of twenty-one measures of oxygen, and seventy-nine of nitrogen, in every one hundred of the atmosphere. Oxygen, which was the principle of combustion, and the vehicle of the heat, was absolutely necessary to the support of animal life, and was the most powerful and energetic agent in nature. Nitrogen, on the contrary, was incapable of supporting either animal life or flame. An unnatural excess of oxygen would result, it had been ascertained, in just such an elevation of the animal spirits as we had latterly experienced. It was the pursuit, the extension of the idea, which had engendered awe. What would be the result of *a total extraction of the nitrogen*? A combustion irresistable, all-devouring, omni-prevalent, immediate—the entire fulfilment, in all its minute and terrible details, of the fiery and horror-inspiring denunciations of the prophecies of the Holy Book.

Why need I paint, Charmion the now disenchained frenzy of mankind? That tenuity in the comet which had previously inspired us with hope, was now the source of the bitterness of despair. In its impalpable gaseous character we clearly perceived the consummation of Fate. Meantime a day again passed—bearing away with it the last shadow of Hope. We gasped in the rapid modification of the air. The red blood bounded tumultuously through its strict channels. A furious delirium possessed all men; and, with arms immoveably outstretched towards the threatening Heavens, they trembled and shrieked aloud. But the nucleus of the destroyer was upon us. Even here in Aidenn, I shudder while I speak. Let me be brief—brief as the ruin that overwhelmed. For a short moment there was a wild lurid light alone, visiting and penetrating all things. Then—let us bow down, Charmion, before the excessive majesty of the great God!—then, there came a great pervading sound, as if from the mouth itself of HIM, while the whole incumbent mass of ether in which we existed burst at once into a species of intense flame, for whose surpassing brilliancy and all-fervid heat even the angels in the great Heaven of pure knowledge have no name. Thus ended all.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

A marriage was solemnized at a farm-house in West Bloomfield, in Massachusetts, on the 1st of this month, which presented some features without a precedent we believe, in this or any other country.

The bride was Miss Lucy Stone, a distinguished champion of the disputed rights of negroes and women. The groom was Henry B. Blackwell, Esq., who is likewise an active apostle of the same sect. Sympathy of sentiment, and finally, from being twain they would become one flesh. But how to do this without betraying the great principles of freedom to which they both stood pledged before the public, was the question. To get the laws altered so as to equalize their rights and duties in the married relation was difficult, if not impossible, and would involve a delay, to which the fervency of their passion could not be reconciled. They finally hit upon an expedient which they concluded would secure their rights and their anticipated matrimonial bliss at the same time. What that expedient was is thus described by the Rev. T. W. Higginson, of Worcester, Mass., who officiated on the occasion in a communication to the Worcester Spy:

"It was my privilege to celebrate May Day by officiating at a wedding in a farm-house among the hills of West Brookfield. The bridegroom was a man of tried worth, a leader in the western anti-slavery movement; and the bride was one whose fair fame is known throughout the nation—one whose rare intellectual qualities are excelled by the private beauty of her heart and life.

"I never perform the marriage ceremony without a renewed sense of the iniquity of our present system of laws, in respect to marriage—a system by which 'man and wife are one, and that one is the husband.' It was with my hearty concurrence, therefore, that the following protest was read and signed, as part of the nuptial ceremony, and I send it to you, that others may be induced to do likewise. T. W. H.

PROTEST.

While we acknowledge our mutual affection, by publicly assuming the sacred relationship of husband and wife, yet in justice to ourselves and a great principle, we deem it a duty to declare that this act on our part implies no sanction of, nor promise of voluntary obedience to, such of the present laws of marriage, as refuse to recognize the wife as an independent rational being, while they confer upon the husband an injurious and unnatural superiority, investing him with legal powers which no honorable man would exercise, and which no man should possess.

We protest especially against the laws which give to the husband—

1. The custody of his wife's person.
2. The exclusive control and guardianship of their children.
3. The sole ownership of her personal, and use of her real estate, unless previously settled upon her, or placed in the hands of trustees, as in the case of minors, lunatics and idiots.
4. The absolute right to the product of her industry.
5. Also against laws which give to the widower so much larger and more permanent an interest in the property of his deceased wife, than they give to the widow in that of her deceased husband.
6. Finally, against the whole system by which "the legal existence of the wife is suspended during marriage," so that in most states she neither has a legal part in the choice of her residence, nor can she make a will, nor sue or be sued in her own name, nor inherit property.

We believe that personal independence and equal human rights can never be forfeited, except for crime; that marriage should be an equal and permanent partnership, and so recognized by law; that until it is so recognized, married partners should provide against the radical injustice of present laws, by every means in their power.

We believe that where domestic difficulties arise, no appeal should be made to legal tribunals under existing laws, but that all difficulties should be submitted to the equitable adjustment of arbitrators mutually chosen.

Thus, reverencing law, we enter our earnest protest against rules and customs which are unworthy of the name, since they violate justice, the essence of all law.

(Signed.) HENRY B. BLACKWELL,
LUCY STONE.

The unusual precautions taken by the subscribers to this protest, not to be cheated in the bargain they have just made, doubtless have their origin in an acquaintance with each other's characters and propensities, which the public generally does not possess. It is not safe, therefore, for a stranger to venture a criticism upon them. But there is one omission to which we may venture to allude, and which we can hardly account for except upon the supposition that their expectations for the future are more limited than young persons commonly entertain when entering into the marriage relation. There is no provision that Mr. Blackwell shall make his share of the baby clothes.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

FROM THE SAULT—THE CANAL COMPLETE.—The North Star came in from the Sault last evening, which place she left Thursday morning.—She made a short stop, and went on down to Cleveland.

During the night the Illinois came in also, having been to the Sault. The Canal is pronounced to be ready to let in water, and is therefore virtually complete! Quite a fleet of vessels had taken on cargoes, preparatory to going through to different ports on Lake Superior. It is understood that the State Commissioners will go upon the 15th inst., to examine the work as a preliminary to accepting it on behalf of the State. If this is done, navigation to all parts of Lake Superior will commence, and a new era in the history of Northern Michigan!—*Detroit Tribune.*

HORRID MURDER.

The Lafayette, (Ind.) *Journal* of Saturday brings us the following:

Cepius Ferenbaugh, a German about twenty three years of age, was murdered night before last at the residence of his father, near Wild Cat bridge, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. About twelve o'clock the night before, the inmates of the cabin, consisting of the father and two grown sons were awakened by a loud and unusual barking of the watch dogs, and soon after there was a rap at the door. Upon enquiring who was there, and receiving a friendly answer, the deceased son arose from his bed and opened the door. Three men immediately rushed in, and one of them, the largest of the three approached a bureau that was standing at the entrance and attempted to open the upper drawer. At this point, the old man who had been lying quietly in bed, attempted to get up, but was immediately knocked senseless with a club in the hands of the larger man. The son who had opened the door was meanwhile engaged in a desperate conflict outside, with the other two, in which he was shot dead. The murderers dragged his body about ten feet from the door and left it. The other brother who had been awakened by the fight, gathered a large iron poker and attacked the party and put them to flight. In their hasty departure, a dirk knife, bearing the initials "I. D." a glazier's chisel, a silk hat, and cravat were left upon the ground.

The neighborhood was soon aroused and pursuit made but no traces of the guilty parties could be found. Marshal Godman and the police were on the alert before daybreak, and against noon had arrested the following persons, Tim Driskall, Joe Privott, Abe Rice, Aaron Beeman, Peter Driskall, Tom Longly, D. Clark and Sam Livingood, who from some previous information in possession of the police, were suspected of some the crime.

The verdict of the Corroner's Jury charges Tim Driskall, Rice, and Jo. Privott with the murder of Fernsbaugh, and implicates Longly and Clark as accessories to the commission of the crime.

American Hotels.

A number of the Broadway Hotels have raised their former extravagant rates to the still more unendurable prices of three dollars a day.—This state of things demands a reform in Hotel management, and yankee ingenuity must exercise itself in finding a remedy. The keepers of these Hotels, perhaps, are not to be held responsible for these extravagant charges, but the evil grows out of the system. Every guest at one of these Hotels pays for not only what he himself has, but for what every other guest has. The miserable dyspeptic who eats bran bread, and drinks cold water, must pay for stuffing his next neighbor's jacket with turtle-soup, fish, roast beef, canvass-back ducks, rice birds, lobsters, pastry, puddings, ice-cream, fruits, nuts and coffee. The man with the "soft hat," and with no handle to his name, who trudges to a fifth story closet, looking out upon the roof, must pay for the luxuriously furnished apartments of Judge such-an-one, with the "stove pipe" hat, who is domiciled upon the lower floor.

There is more contemptible meanness in the management of some of the "upper class" Hotels in our large cities, than in any other business; more lying, more false entries in the bills, more favoritism, more impudence and more imposition. In almost everything, save Hotel contracts, you pay for what you get, but when you enter your name upon a Hotel register, you get what you can and pay for what every one else has.

Mr. Howard, an experienced man in such matters, has published a letter in the *Courier & Enquirer*, upon the American Hotel system, in which he points out the evils of the present plan, and advocates what is generally styled the European plan, by which a person calls for what he wants, and pays accordingly. Under this system, a guest can have such a room as his purse or fancy may dictate, can have his meals when, where, and of what he sees fit. As matters now stand, the evil is not to be endured, for no matter how "flush" a man may be, it is not agreeable to know that he pays for the luxuries buried in the capacious stomach of his neighbor, when he perhaps suffers for a piece of hot, dry toast and a decent cup of black tea.—*Cleve. Herald.*

MARRIED.

On 6th inst., at the Clark street M. E. Church, by Rev. H. Crews, CHANCELLOR JENKS, Esq., to Miss PAMELA M., daughter of J. A. Huntington, Esq., all of this city.

WORMS.

As this is the season of the year when worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap, but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

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DODSWORTH'S CORNET AND ORCHESTRAL BAND of New York City, assisted by eminent Vocal and Instrumental talent among whom are Messrs. APOMMAS, the celebrated Harpist; Messrs. ALLEN, HARVEY, CHAS. and T. J. DODWORTH; Mr. D. D. GRISWOLD, the distinguished Vocalist, and the members of Dodworth's Band will give one or more of their popular Musical Entertainments in Chicago, about the 10th of May. Full particulars in future advertisements. City papers copy. my8-3d

From the Boston Traveller. Dr. Weaver's well-known medicines continue to maintain their high position in the public esteem, [illegible]

LARGE ARRIVALS
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NEW GOODS,
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An examination of our Stock will convince any one, that we now offer some of the Greatest Bargains that have ever been offered in Chicago.

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ANNUAL MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

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NEW AND DIRECT ROUTE OPEN. [illegible] CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD LINE [illegible]

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LOTS FOR SALE ON 5 YEARS' CREDIT. In the vicinity of Archer Road and Ridgley Place. [illegible]
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For terms apply to JAMES A. SPRINGER, 18 Metropolitan Block.

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DEALERS IN CIGARS.
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CLAIRVOYANCE!
DR. PRICE, CLAIRVOYANT PHYSICIAN, from the CITY of SYRACUSE, will visit CHICAGO (Tremont House) on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9th and 10th, for the purpose of giving the sick an opportunity of an examination of their diseases by the power of clairvoyance.
Examination hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Terms for examining and prescribing a cure (if curable) from one to five dollars.
N.B.—Dr. PRICE possesses wonderful clairvoyant powers, THE BEST IN THE WORLD for the treatment of Chronic disease. He not only describes to patients their diseases, but he also describes the symptoms they may experience.
Read the following expression from the "Syracuse Daily Journal":—
By an advertisement in another column we observe that Dr. Price, who has practiced Medical Clairvoyance in this city for several years, purposes to visit some of the Western States, so as to accommodate invalids who are not well enough to visit him at Syracuse. If he proves as successful in curing patients West, as he has in Syracuse, we believe his tour will not be in vain. For, notwithstanding our scepticism in marvelous operations, we must admit that Dr. Price has established a reputation as being one of the most reliable Medical Clairvoyants in the world for the treatment of Chronic Diseases.—Syracuse Daily Jour. my8-1w

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5.30 A.M. Mail; [illegible]
7.45 A.M. Lightning Express; [illegible]
4.00 P.M. Afternoon Express; [illegible]
8.45 P.M. Night Express; [illegible]
THROUGH WITHOUT LANDING. [illegible]
R. N. RICE, General Agent. Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the [illegible]
MARY A. HIBBARD, Administratrix of the estate of Harvey L. Hibbard.

TO RENT. A WATER LOT on South Branch, 145 feet Dock by 327 feet deep. [illegible] SETH WADHAMS, 10 Wells st.

BALLOU'S PICTORIAL, for the week ending May 12th just received and for sale by [illegible]

6,000 CEDAR POSTS, for sale [illegible]

THREE STEAM BOILERS, [illegible]

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WINDOW SHADES,
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DAILY TRIBUNE.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS. Keep it before the West-siders that we are holding good meetings at West Market Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. There must be an increasing interest, and increased exertion in preparing the public mind for the first Monday of June. Friends of Temperance, turn out, one and all. We have both speaking and singing at each gathering.

A Sidewalk Badly Needed. We should like to know why it is that the sidewalk on the North side of Randolph street, at the corner of La Salle street, has never been repaired since the fire of last fall or winter. It has been in its present condition, full of holes and pitfalls, for some months. It is utterly impassable, and our citizens have walked in the street at that point long enough. Let it be repaired at once for the credit of the city.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME. Several of the Railroads centering at this city yesterday adopted new time tables, and we give the time of the departure of passenger trains, wherein a change has been made as follows:

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.—Five daily trains leave Chicago. Cincinnati Express at 5 o'clock A. M.; Detroit Mail at 5:30 A. M.; Lightning Express at 7:45 A. M.; Afternoon Express at 4 o'clock; Night Express at 8:45. The last train connects the next morning at Detroit with North Shore line of steamers, which run through to Buffalo without landing. The 5:30 and 7:45 morning trains connect at Detroit with steamers for Cleveland.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.—Leave Chicago on through New York Express, at 6 o'clock in the morning; Passenger and Mail at 9:10 A. M.; through New York Express at 3:05 P. M.; through Railroad and Steamboat Express train at 8:40 in the evening.

MADISON RAILROAD.—Mail train leaves Chicago at 7:45 in the morning; through Express at 9:25 A. M.; Afternoon Express at 4:10.

CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON.—Through trains leave this city at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 10:20 in the evening.

Travelers going east or west will be benefitted by referring to the above.

Do not forget the temperance meeting *this evening* at the Indiana street Methodist Church, on the north side.

Mr. Merwin, Mr. Anthony and other speakers will be there to address the meeting.

OUR COMMERCE.—A friend tells us that, on Sunday morning last, he counted, from an elevation on the South side, *fifty-four* vessels under way to and from this port—not including a fleet of small boats carrying pleasure parties. The fact reveals one source of the unexampled growth and prosperity of Chicago. When our railroads are completed to the Mississippi, and the city contains a population of a quarter of million, what will our tonnage be then?

For Sale. The Chicago Daily *Democrat*, owned and edited by John Wentworth, whom our readers will recollect as a former member of Congress from this district, is for sale. The *Democrat* stands upon the Baltimore Platform, and represents the same political ideas as those advocated by the *Democratic Press*; to the industry and enterprise of which latter paper the *Democrat* is forced to yield.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Wentworth from the editorial profession, but as he and the editorial head of the *Press* cannot agree, though belonging to the same school, we must, for the sake of "harmony in the party," be content to submit to what now appears to be a necessity.

POLICE COURT—Justice Milliken.
Chicago, Monday, May 7, 1855.

H. Helm, disorderly and breaking doors, fined $10.00.
Frederick Mossman, soliciting passengers without badge, fined $5.
John Ward, disorderly and insulting a lady, fined $15.
George Palmer, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.00.
William McFarland, drunk and disorderly, fined $3.
John Rankin, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.
Russell Chapman, larceny from a vessel, fined $10.00.
William H. Dickey, overcharging, fined $10.
James Burke, fighting, fined $20 and sent to Bridewell for 30 days.

Insulting a Lady. A man [illegible] was fined $15.00 before Justice Milliken, yesterday, for insulting a lady. Served him right.

Circuit Court.
Hon. H. S. Morris, Judge—Louis D. Hoard, Cl'k.
CHICAGO, Monday, May 7.

A number of cases were disposed of, but none of them were of general interest. The Court adjourned till this morning.

The Weather. Yesterday, the 7th of May, was as cold and blustering a day as might have been expected in March.

A GALE.—A severe norther commenced blowing yesterday morning, and continued all day. The water in this end of the lake was very high, and the river almost flooded the lower docks. We fear that wrecks of vessels will be heard of in a day or two.

Theatre. Mr. JAMES ANDERSON opened an engagement at the theatre last night, to a large house, in *Hamlet*. In this character he is immense. We shall have more to say of him soon. He appears to-night in *Othello*. Go and see him by all means.

Hon. H. S. Morris. We regret to state that Judge Morris was unable yesterday, on account of illness, to preside in the Circuit Court. Hon. JOHN M. WILSON will take his place temporarily.

Singular and Painful Accident. A young lad engaged in a tin and copper establishment on Randolph street, met with a very serious accident yesterday, which came very near destroying his sight. He was melting some lead, and on pouring it out it came in contact with some cold lead, which caused it to "spatter" or fly up in his face. His face was dreadfully burned, and a considerable quantity of the melted lead flew into one of his eyes, where it settled under the eyelid, forming a kind of film over the eyeball. He was taken, suffering great pain, to the Eye Infirmary at the corner of Randolph and State streets, where the leaden film was removed in a very skilful manner by Dr. Curtis. We saw a part of it after its removal. Proper emollients were then applied, the pain was greatly relieved, and the boy was in a fair way to recover when we last heard from him.

PERSONAL.—We notice that a number of the members of the late Legislature have arrived in the city, probably to participate in the ride to Cairo. Among the number are Hon's. Graham Gage of McHenry, and Owen Lovejoy, of Bureau county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

We are desirous of a personal interview with all our creditors, with a view of submitting to their consideration a plan for the immediate liquidation of our liabilities to them. As we are unacquainted with the locality of many, we would respectfully request the favor of a call from them at our office, at their earliest convenience. PAGE & BACON.

St. Louis, April 30, 1855.

Swinging Signs. There is an evil that we have seen in Chicago, and it is great. It is the practice of having heavy swinging signs, improperly secured. It was one of these that fell upon the head of a lady yesterday, nearly killing her. The greatest precautions should be taken with all such signs, and indeed with all other heavy bodies of whose fall there is the remotest possibility.

For Cairo. The Excursion Train on the Illinois Central Railroad for Cairo, will leave Chicago this evening at 10 o'clock 20 minutes, instead of 9:45 as formerly stated. The train starts from the Wells street Depot.

For Montreal. The British steamer, George Moffat, Captain Satchell, will leave this port this morning for Montreal, touching at all intermediate points. The British steamer Britannia, Capt. Cumming, is also announced to leave to-day for Montreal, touching at all way ports.

In consequence of the inclement weather yesterday, the sale of the Cloverville property is postponed until Saturday the 12th May at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground. Arrangements will be made to convey all wishing to attend the sale, free of charge there and back. J. A. MARSHALL & Co., Auctioneers.

May 8, 1855.

The New Post Office. We have prepared the [illegible] the new Post Office [illegible]

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Second Night of the engagement of the eminent Tragedian, MR. JAMES R. ANDERSON.

This evening, the performance will commence with OTHELLO, The Moor of Venice.

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To conclude with the laughable Farce, entitled The DUMB BELLE.

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A NEW PLAN OF THE SIEGE OF SEVASTOPOL. For sale by RUFUS BLANCHARD, [illegible] AGENTS WANTED.

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Keep it before the West-siders that we are holding good meetings at West Market Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. There must be an increasing interest, and increased exertion in preparing the public mind for the first Monday of June. Friends of Temperance, turn out, one and all. We have both speaking and singing at each gathering.

A Sidewalk Badly Needed.

We should like to know why it is that the sidewalk on the North side of Randolph street, at the corner of La Salle street, has never been repaired since the fire of last fall or winter. It has been in its present condition, full of holes and pitfalls, for some months. It is utterly impassable, and our citizens have walked in the street at that point long enough. Let it be repaired at once for the credit of the city.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME.

Several of the Railroads centering at this city yesterday adopted new time tables, and we give the time of the departure of passenger trains, wherein a change has been made as follows:

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.—Five daily trains leave Chicago. Cincinnati Express at 5 o'clock A. M.; Detroit Mail at 5:30 A. M.; Lightning Express at 7:45 A. M.; Afternoon Express at 4 o'clock; Night Express at 8:45. The last train connects the west morning at Detroit with North Shore line of steamers, which run through to Buffalo without landing. The 5:30 and 7:45 morning trains connect at Detroit with steamers for Cleveland.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.—Leave Chicago on through New York Express, at 6 o'clock in the morning; Passenger and Mail at 9:10 A. M.; through New York Express at 3:05 P. M.; through Railroad and Steamboat Express train at 8:40 in the evening.

MALENA RAILROAD.—Mail train leaves Chicago at 7:45 in the morning; through Express at 9:35 A. M.; Afternoon Express at 4:10.

CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON.—Through trains leave this city at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 10:20 in the evening.

Travelers going east or west will be benefitted by referring to the above.

☞ Do not forget the temperance meeting *this evening* at the Indiana street Methodist Church, on the north side.

Mr. Merwin, Mr. Anthony and other speakers will be there to address the meeting.

OUR COMMERCE.—A friend tells us that, on Sunday morning last, he counted, from an elevation on the South side, *fifty-four* vessels under way to and from this port—not including a fleet of small boats carrying pleasure parties. The fact reveals one source of the unexampled growth and prosperity of Chicago. When our railroads are completed to the Mississippi, and the city contains a population of a quarter of million, what will our tonnage be then?

For Sale.

The Chicago Daily *Democrat*, owned and edited by John Wentworth, whom our readers will recollect as a former member of Congress from this district, is for sale. The *Democrat* stands upon the Baltimore Platform, and represents the same political ideas as those advocated by the *Democratic Press*; to the industry and enterprise of which latter paper, the *Democrat* is forced to yield.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Wentworth from the editorial profession, but as he and the editorial head of the *Press* cannot agree, though belonging to the same school, we must, for the sake of "harmony in the party," be content to submit to what now appears to be a necessity.

POLICE COURT—Justice Milliken.

Chicago, Monday, May 7, 1855.

H. Heim, disorderly and breaking doors, fined $10.00.

Frederick Mossman, soliciting passengers without badge, fined $5.

John Ward, disorderly and insulting a lady, fined $15.

George Palmer, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.00.

William McFarland, drunk and disorderly, fined $3.

John Rankin, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.

Russell Chapman, larceny from a vessel, fined $10.00.

William H. Dickey, overcharging, fined $10.

James Burke, fighting, fined $20 and sent to Bridewell for 30 days.

Insulting a Lady.

A man (!) was fined $15.00 before Justice Milliken, yesterday, for insulting a lady. Served him right.

Circuit Court.

Hon. B. S. Morris, Judge.—Louis D. Hoard, Cl'k.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 7.

A number of cases were disposed of, but none of them were of general interest. The Court adjourned till this morning.

The Weather.

Yesterday, the 7th of May, was as cold and blustering a day as night have been expected in March.

A GALE.—A severe norther commenced blowing yesterday morning, and continued all day. The water in this end of the lake was very high, and the river almost flooded the lower docks. We fear that wrecks of vessels will be heard of in a day or two.

Theatre.

Mr. JAMES ANDERSON opened an engagement at the theatre last night, to a large house, in *Hamlet*. In this character he is immense. We shall have more to say of him anon.

He appears to-night in *Othelo*. Go and see him by all means.

Hon. B. S. Morris.

We regret to state that JUDGE MORRIS was unable yesterday, on account of illness, to preside in the Circuit Court. HON. JOHN. M. WILSON will take his place temporarily.

Singular and Painful Accident.

A young lad engaged in a tin and copper establishment on Randolph street, met with a very serious accident yesterday, which came very near destroying his sight. He was melting some lead, and on pouring it out it came in contact with some cold lead, which caused it to "spatter" or fly up in his face. His face was dreadfully burned, and a considerable quantity of the melted lead flew into one of his eyes, where it settled under the eyelid, forming a kind of film over the eyeball. He was taken, suffering great pain, to the Eye Infirmary at the corner of Randolph and State streets, where the leaden film was removed in a very skilful manner by Dr. CURTIS. We saw a part of it after its removal. Proper anodynes were then applied, the pain was greatly relieved, and the boy was in a fair way to recover when we last heard from him.

PERSONAL.—We notice that a number of the members of the late Legislature have arrived in the city, probably to participate in the ride to Cairo. Among the number are Hon's. GEORGE GAGE of McHenry, and OWEN LOVEJOY, of Bureau county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

☞ We are desirous of a personal interview with all our creditors, with a view of submitting to their consideration a plan for the immediate liquidation of our liabilities to them. As we are unacquainted with the locality of many, we would respectfully request the favor of a call from them at our office, at their earliest convenience. PAGE & BACON.

St. Louis, April 20, 1855.

Swinging Signs.

There is an evil that we have seen in Chicago, and it is great. It is the practice of having heavy swinging signs, improperly secured. It was one of these that fell upon the head of a lady yesterday, nearly killing her. The greatest precautions should be taken with all such signs, and indeed with all other heavy bodies of whose fall there is the remotest possibility.

For Cairo.

The Excursion Train on the Illinois Central Railroad for Cairo, will leave Chicago *this evening* at 10 o'clock 20 minutes, instead of 8:45 as formerly stated. The train starts from the Wells street Depot.

For Montreal.

The British steamer, George Moffat, Captain Satchell, will leave this port this morning for Montreal, touching at all intermediate points.

The British steamer Britania, Capt. Cumming, is also announced to leave to-day for Montreal, touching at all way ports.

☞ In consequence of the inclement weather yesterday, the sale of the Cloverville property is postponed until Saturday the 12th May at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground. Arrangements will be made to convey all wishing to attend the sale, free of charge there and back.

J. A. MARSHALL & Co.,

May 8, 1855. Auctioneers.

The New Post Office and Custom House.

We have prepared the following description of the new Post Office and Custom House from the drawings which have been sent on from Washington.

The building will front on Monroe street, its front line being twelve feet from said street, and its east end fifteen feet from Dearborn street. The dimensions will be 85 by 60 feet, and three stories high besides the basement. In the basement there will be a packing room for the Post Office, 79 feet long and 35 feet wide, besides fuel and furnace rooms, wash rooms, &c.

The Post Office will occupy the whole of the entrance story. The main room will be 55 feet long and 45 wide. On the Dearborn street side of this will be the Postmaster's room, the Route Agent's room, the Ladies' Delivery room, and a Vestibule and passage leading to the boxes. The grand entrance will be from Monroe street, and will open on a Vestibule. On entering this vestibule, the spectator will find himself in front of SEVENTY-FIVE FEET OF BOXES, in the centre of which is the General Delivery.

A spacious hall runs through the center of the second story. On one side of this is the General Business Room of the Custom House, 45 by 20 feet; the Collector's Room 17 by 20; the room of the Inspector of Steamboats 17 by 20. On the other side, is the room of the Post Office Clerk's 45 by 20, the Post Master's Room 17 by 20, and the room of the District Attorney, 17 by 20.

The United States' Court Room occupies nearly the whole of the third story, being a large apartment 55 by 45 feet. The four corners of this story are occupied by the Library and Grand Jury Room, 17 by 20 feet, the Marshal's Room the same size; the Judges' Room 12 by 20 feet, and the room of the Clerk of the Court, the same size.

The style of the building is the Roman. The front elevation presents a flight of six broad steps, 52 feet long, in front of the door of entrance. There are windows on each side of these, one of them lighting the stairs to the Grand Jury Room, and the other the public stairs to the Custom House and Court Room.

The second story front presents five windows, and the third story front the same number.

The building is to be constructed of stone, faced with the white marble from the quarry at Athens.

The outside doors and window shutters are to be of iron.

The flooring of the whole building are to be composed of small segmental arches, of hard burned brick work, turned from wrought iron beams resting upon the exterior walls, and upon girders supported by cast iron columns, the whole covered with tile. The ceiling of the upper story is to be composed of iron beams and brick arches.

The entrance hall and vestibule to the post office, the vestibule and entrance to the custom house, and the entrance and passages to the court rooms and its offices, are to be paved with the best quality 2 inch marble, or German tile, in tesselated manner, dark and light alternating.

A thorough system of drainage and sewerage is provided for.

The stairways are to be of wrought and cast iron with a mahogany handrail.

The fire places are to be made of fire-brick, and to have marble mantles worth $30 each.

There will be in the cellar one or two furnaces, of sufficient power and capacity to warm the entire building.

The roof is to be of galvanized, corrugated iron.

Distressing Accident.

During the high wind yesterday, a heavy sign-board fell down from a house near the corner of Lake and Wells streets, and struck a lady who was passing, on the head, causing a severe and perhaps fatal injury. The lady is the wife of Thomas Chalmers, Esq.

Trees for Union Park.

The subject of the decoration of the new park in the West Division is one of great importance, and deserving of especial attention on the part of those having it in charge, especially in regard to the trees and the setting of them.

First, as to the size of the trees to be set. The growth of twenty five years can as safely be transferred from the forest to the city as that of five years.

Second, as to their beauty of form. A handsome, well-formed, thrifty tree is as easily transplanted as a stunted and mis-shaped one.

Third, as to the species. An adaptation of the species to the soil where the tree is to be set, and a proper admixture of different species to produce a pleasing contrast, calls for at least a moderate degree of taste combined with much experience.

A few dollars worth of skill and care is all the difference between a beautiful adornment and an unsightly deformity.

The model for most of these requirements is to be found in the trees set around Washington Park in the North Division, and the land immediately north of it. These trees were set by Mr. Hutton of Racine street, under the direction of the Messrs. Ogden. They measure from seven to ten inches in diameter a foot above the ground and are nearly or quite twenty feet high.

They are handsome and thrifty.

They are entirely unmutilated in their tops or back.

Though set only one and two years, they appear as if native to the spot where they stand.

Not one among them but is superior to any one in the Court House square.

The objection to letting such work to the lowest bidder is, that those who do these things the worst are sure to get the job. A tree of the diameter or species to fill the contract, may be a stunted, unsightly, and mutilated object, and yet live for years only to cumber the ground, enable the contractor to draw his pay, and defer the period for properly decorating the Park.

Any blockhead may contract to set trees, but the number who do it well (if we take the appearance of those recently set in this city as evidence,) is very small indeed.

ONE OF THE TAXED.

Mrs. Macready.

This lady appeared last evening at Metropolitan Atheneum before a polite and appreciative audience; and fully sustained the high reputation which had preceded her. The selections for her reading on this occasion were not of the highest order; but in her hands the poetry but served as a foil to set off the artistic beauty of her acting. We can safely predict for this talented lady a successful career in this city, if we can boast among us any considerable number who love art for art's sake. At some more favorable moment we will take occasion to speak of Mrs. Macready at greater length.

PIANO-FORTE TUNING & REGULATING.

IT is with much pleasure that I recommend Mr. E. T. HURLBUT, as a Piano Forte Tuner and Regulator. [illegible] CARL BERGMANN.

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IN WANT OF
HAY & STRAW CUTTERS,

Will do well to call and see SANDFORD'S PATENT, which, for utility, cheapness, durability, cannot be surpassed. E. G. WAYMAN, 215 Lake street, Chicago, Illinois.

KENOSHA WATER CURE. [illegible] H. T. SEELEY, M. D., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

EASTERN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY. SHELTON & TUTTLE, Manufacturers of & Dealers in EASTERN CARRIAGES OF ALL KINDS. [illegible] Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

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OFFICE IN KING & DAVIS' WAREHOUSE, (Fronting Galena Freight Depot, up stairs.) CHICAGO, ILL. [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHICAGO AND CALUMET PARK R. R. [illegible] JOHN WEBB, Secretary.

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(Opposite Hale's Central Docks). HAVE THIS DAY, received from Schooner "Herald," from Cleveland, 100,000 GALS. STONEWARE AND BEER BOTTLES. And are prepared to supply New Customers.

MARINE INSURANCE. STATEMENT of the affairs of the MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Buffalo, on the third day of Feb., 1855. [illegible]

R. M. MITCHELL & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHTS, Large Fire Proof Brick Block, Nos. 194 and 196 South Water street, CHICAGO .... ILLINOIS.

TO FARMERS. FLAX SEED, [illegible] CASTOR OIL BEANS. [illegible] SCAMMON & HAVEN, [illegible] Lake street.

300 HHDS. SUGARS. [illegible] E. HEMPSTEAD.

COFFEE. 250 BAGS RIO. [illegible] E. HEMPSTEAD.

SUNDRIES. 100 BOXES PALM SOAP. [illegible] E. HEMPSTEAD.

FIRE PROOF SAFE DEPOT,
[illegible] SOUTH WATER ST.,
A Warehouse for the sale of
DAVIDSON'S FIRE KING SAFE,
—AND—
Bank Vault Locks and Doors,
[illegible] MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

FIRE, DAMPNESS, AND BURGLARS. [illegible]

GOEWEY'S RELIANCE LOCK, WARRANTED BURGLAR AND POWDER PROOF, [illegible] W. A. NEEF.

LOCOMOTIVE LAMPS. [illegible] W. A. NEEF.

TO ALL RAILROAD COMPANIES. [illegible]

DAGUERREOTYPES ON PAPER, OR PHOTOGRAPHING. [illegible]

White Washing.

ORDERS FOR WHITE WASHING Taken at the south east corner of WELLS AND POLK STREETS, [illegible] I will be responsible for my work. [illegible]

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.—For sale at wholesale, [illegible]

FOR GREEN BAY, TOUCHING AT INTERMEDIATE PORTS. [illegible] A. T. SPENCER & CO.

50 JARS CARB AMMONIA, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

SAWYER'S FLUID EXTRACT BARK, [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

DR. SPEER'S Celebrated Extract of Dandelion [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

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CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET. Monday evening, May 7.

[illegible]

FLOUR AND GRAIN. [illegible]

FREIGHTS. [illegible]

PROVISIONS. [illegible]

GROCERIES. [illegible]

FRUIT. [illegible]

SPIRITS. [illegible]

SEEDS. [illegible]

HIDES. [illegible]

DETROIT MARKET—May 5. [illegible]

PORT OF CHICAGO. ARRIVED—May 7. [illegible] CLEARED—May 7. [illegible]

CANAL. [illegible]

RECEIPTS. [illegible]

RECEIPTS BY G. & C. U. RAILROAD. [illegible]

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. [illegible]

COMBS, FANS & FANCY GOODS. WILLIAM TASKER, 19 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK. [illegible]

TURNERS' GINGER WINE! [illegible]

LATEST AND BEST DISCOVERY. [illegible]

DYSPEPSIA, WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH, GENERAL DEBILITY, FLATULENCY, Indigestion, [illegible]

TURNERS' SARSAPARILLA. [illegible]

FOR EARLY SPRING TRADE. D. B. COOKE & CO., 123 Lake street, Chicago, [illegible]

MRS. WYMAN & FOWLER WOULD respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chicago, that they have taken Rooms at 65 LAKE STREET, Over Walmsley's Millinery Store, [illegible]

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ALL PERSONS are forbidden to trust any of the crew [illegible]

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DEVINE'S Compound Pitch Lozenge, [illegible] SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. BY THE UNION LINE, composed of the HOUSE, MORSE, AND O'REILLY LINES. Office 25 Clark St., ground floor.

Detroit, May 7.

The Peninsular Bank has been robbed of $7,000 of their own notes, dated April 1, 1855; numbered from 1000 to 1,500; countersigned by S. M. Holmes, Treasurer.

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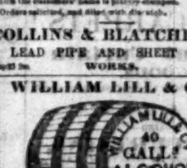

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